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**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**Odd Semester:** 2018-19

**Course Code:** ENG 101

**Course Name:** General English

**Branch & Sem:** BBA, B.A, B.Com., LL.B (Hons.) I Sem

**Date:** 26 October 2018

**Time:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 60

**Weightage:** 30%

**Instructions:**

- (i) All parts of the question paper are compulsory

**Part A**

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

(10x2=20)

1. What is the name of the girl who comes to Sherlock Holmes with the problem in 'A Case of Identity.'
2. What is the name of Sherlock Holmes' assistant?
3. In the short story 'In the Court' what book is the prosecutor is reading?
4. For what crime is the prisoner in the story 'In the Court' being tried?
5. Name the CJI who delivered the judgment in the Union of India vs Ramesh Ram and Ors.
6. Pick out the adjective clause in the following sentence:  
He that climbs too high is sure to fall.
7. Pick out the subject and predicate in the following sentence:  
I shot an arrow in the air.
8. Change to negative:  
Brutus loved Caesar.
9. Change into Indirect sentence:  
The prince said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."
10. Change into passive voice:  
Sri Ramakrishna taught Narendra spirituality

## Part B

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

(5x4=20)

11. Effective Communication involves certain activities. Name them.
12. Write about the different forms in which communication can take place.
13. Walter Thomas has suggested some steps required to become a better public speaker. List any four.
14. How should one introduce a guest speaker at an organized event?
15. What is Justice Frankfurter's advice to the young boy who hopes to pursue a career in law?

## Part C

Answer **all** the Questions. Each Question carries **TEN** marks.

(2x10=20)

16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity.

At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest, and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again. The achievement we celebrate today is but a step, an opening of opportunity, to the greater triumphs and achievements that await us. Are we brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and accept the challenge of the future?

Freedom and power bring responsibility. That responsibility rests upon this Assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. Before the birth of freedom we have endured all the pains of labour and our hearts are heavy with the memory of this sorrow. Some of these pains continue even now. Nevertheless, the past is over and it is the future that beckons to us now. That future is not one of ease or resting but of incessant striving, so that we may fulfil the pledges that we have so often taken and the one we shall take today. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity. The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from every eye. That may be beyond us, but as long as there are tears and suffering, so long our work will not be over.

**Questions:**

- a. What is the special moment that Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrating in his speech?
  - b. What was fitting at that solemn moment in the history of our nation?
  - c. According to Nehru what does the future hold?
  - d. What does the service of India mean?
  - e. Quote the line that has a direct reference to Mahatma Gandhi.
17. What are some of the ways in which we can overcome barriers to education? Write in some detail.

